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New Westminster, B. C. J. D. L. ...
Victoria, B. C. J. D. L. ...

At the Polls.
The Terms are endorsed. Confed-
eration and Responsible Government are
secure. Victoria has spoken as one
man in favor of British Columbia not-
ing her destinies with those of Canada,
and without doubt, on the 1st of July
next Union will be proclaimed. The
successful candidates have reason to
feel proud of the honorable distinction
conferred upon them by their fellow-
citizens, and we are convinced that the
interests of the city in particular and
the colony at large will be benefited
by the choice. The gentlemen who
have been elected to stay at home—
have no cause to feel humiliated or dis-
graced by their defeat. The ones en-
tered so late into the canvass that he

the other, although first out, never had
the slightest prospect of return; while
the indiscreet, and, as we are informed,
unsolicited, espousal of their cause
by a certain disreputable sheet, edited
by a notorious Anti-Confederationist,
increased the majority against them.
Like wise men, however, they bore their
defeat good humoredly, and should
they again ask the suffrages of their
fellow-citizens will, we trust, be more
successful. We bespeak, on behalf of
the elected gentlemen, the discharge
of their duties, the warm support and
and sympathy of all good citizens, with
out respect to party or personal feeling.

European Mail Summary.
We have papers to the 13 of October.
The enthusiasm in favor of the French
Republic continues unabated in Dublin,
Cork and other towns in the South of
Ireland, but some of the National pa-
pers are becoming uneasy at the diversion
of the public sentiment from home
politics. Recruiting for the British army
is said to be almost at a standstill in
Ireland, but the cause is mainly ascribed
to certain unpopular regulations made
in respect to a selection of regiments by
the recruits. The Land Act is beginning
to come into operation, and already it is
found to have effected much benefit both
for the landlord and the tenant. Lord Alfred
Paget, on the part of Her Majesty the Queen,
has paid a visit of sympathy to the ex-
Empress of the French at Chislehurst. Lord
Alfred was wisely appointed for the duty,
inasmuch as he was in attendance upon the
Emperor and Empress during their visit to
London, and was personally well known to
both of them. The *New Free Press* of
Vienna says that after the battle before
Metz, the neutral powers (which were al-
ready acquainted with the Prussian con-
ditions, wished to interfere on behalf
of France. They received the following reply
from the royal headquarters:—"We shall
not abandon one of our conditions should we
have to fight against the whole of Europe."
The *Univers* says:—"In the battles before
Metz, on August 16 and 18, Marshal Leboeuf
vainly sought death. Before going into
battle he put on all his decorations, and in
full uniform of a marshal he wished to be one
of the first under fire. The bullets rained
around him, but officers fell by his side—he
alone was not wounded. He has openly
avowed that he had not dared to tell the Em-
peror he was not ready. The 'three Graces'
have been playing an extraordinary cricket
in Gloucestershire. Mr. W. G. Grace hit three
sixes off three successive balls. Dr. E. M.
Grace scored 211 (not out) in one innings,
during which he hit the probably unprece-
dented number of eleven sixes. Mr. Fred-
erick Grace struck a ball with such force
that it went clean through a lady's parasol
like a cannon-shot. The Queen has been
pleased to approve a marriage between the
Princess Louise and the Marquis of Lorne,

the eldest son of the Duke of Argyll. The
Princess is now in her 23rd year. Lord Lorne
is nearly three years older. He was edu-
cated at Eton and Trinity College, Cambridge.
He has sat in the Liberal interest for Ar-
gyllshire since 1868, and is the author of
interesting memoirs of his travels. Admi-
ration is expressed at the courage of Her
Majesty in putting aside precedents which
have been previously enforced, without any
consideration for the feelings of those im-
mediately affected by them. The company
of divines who have undertaken to revise
the authorized version of the New Testa-
ment have held several further meetings, and
are expected to be ready to publish their
harmony and success. Mr. Montagu Bert
C. C., has been appointed Recorder of Bris-
tol in place of the Attorney-General, who
resigned the office on account of dissatis-
faction expressed by his constituents. The
National Fund for the Relief of the Sick
and Wounded Belligerents exceeds £225,000,
and the French and German special
funds, particularly the latter, are very large
in amount. The deaths are announced of
Lord Charles Berke Percy, uncle of the
Duke of Northumberland, and of Mr Gordon
Rebow, late M. P. for Colchester, aged 71.
The Hon Arthur Gordon has been gazetted
Governor of the Mauritius and its Depen-
dencies. The recent decision of the House
of Lords in the Newcastle case, that peers
are subject to the operation of the Bank-
ruptcy Act, has led to proceedings against
several members of the Upper House. The
Earl of Whitchelsea has been adjudged a
bankrupt, and a petition against Lord Meston
remains undecided for the present. The
court-martial held to enquire into the loss
of the *Captain* concluded its deliberations.
They found that the fault lay with the ship
herself, and not in any way with her com-
mander, officers, or crew. Professor Mat-
thiessen, of St. Bartholomew's Hospital, the
distinguished physician to whom the medal of
the Royal Society was awarded last year,
has committed suicide by taking prussic
acid. Margaret Waters, the baby-killer,
convicted at the last session of the Central
Criminal Court, was executed within the
precincts of Holmwood-lane Gaol.

The Terminus at New Westminster.
The following resolutions were passed
at a public meeting held at New West-
minster on Friday night:
Resolved, That we, the inhabitants
of New Westminster, most strongly
deprecate the agitation at present car-
ried on by the people and press of Vic-
toria regarding the location of the Ter-
minus of the trans-continental Railway.
That we believe the same to be hurtful
to the cause of Confederation and at the
same time tending to create a sectional
feeling which, at this important epoch
in the history of the Colony, ought not
to exist.
The next resolution was moved by
Mr. H. Nelson, (our member elect.)
That a Committee be appointed to
draw up a series of resolutions to be sub-
mitted to an adjourned meeting on Mon-
day evening next.

The following gentlemen were ap-
pointed:—W. J. Armstrong, W. Fisher,
H. V. Edmonds, J. A. Webster, H. Nelson,
Capt. Irvine, and J. T. Scott. On
motion, by Mr. Fisher, it was resolved
to forward a copy of the above resolu-
tion to His Excellency the Governor by
first opportunity. It was moved by Mr.
J. G. Armstrong that the Secretary be re-
quested to communicate with Burrard
Inlet, Langley, Chilliwack, Yale, Clinton
and Cariboo and forward a copy of this
resolution. The meeting then adjourned.

FROM CARIBOO.—From passengers by the
Grappler from Cariboo, yesterday morning,
we have most encouraging accounts from
the mines. The Lightning Co., on Light-
ning Creek have struck new pay, which ex-
ceeds all former yields. Messrs. Aitell and
Wentz, shareholders in the claim, brought
down large quantities of dust, which was
yesterday deposited at the Bank of British
North America. The Cariboo Co., on Wil-
liam Creek has also struck new pay, and are
earning largely. The snow on the mountain
was 2 1/2 feet deep when the stage left, and
the sleighing was good to Boyd & Heath's,
at Cofferswood.

MR. GEORGE J. FINDLAY.—This gentleman,
long and favorably known from his connec-
tion with the mercantile firm of Findlay &
Durban (latterly Findlay, Durban & Brodie),
will sail in the Pelican to-day for England.
Mr. Findlay is an eight-years' resident of
Victoria and is one of our leading and most
successful merchants. His friends, whose
name is legion, will join us in wishing him
a pleasant voyage to the land of his birth
and a speedy return to the colony of his
adoption.

FROM NEW WESTMINSTER.—The steamer
Grappler, Capt. Deveraux, arrived from
Burrard Inlet yesterday morning at 1
o'clock, having towed down the Bark Jo-
achim Christian, loaded with lumber. She
brought down the following passengers:
Hon. Hugh Nelson, Capt. Parsons, O. B. Swa-
ney, J. J. Arden, J. W. Wintrop, A.
Johnston, Barker, Sabers, F. Dibble, Glen-
denning and 6 others.

FROM HOWE SOUND.—The schooner
arrived from the whaling station at Howe
Sound last evening with a cargo of oil and
bone, which will be discharged to-day at
Esquimalt. The company have in all six
whales for the season.

The Election.—Glorious Result.—Re-
turn of Messrs Helmecken and Na-
than by Large Majorities.

The result of the election yesterday took no
one by surprise. Whatever doubt the more
timid friends of Messrs Helmecken and Na-
than may have had the night before, were
completely dispelled upon reading the *Stand-
ard* of yesterday morning. The muddy
shower with which the bursting of the main-
pipe of that sewer bespattered those two
gentlemen, spared their heads to greater
advantage than the shower of abuse directed
against the supporters of Messrs Nicholson
and Carey. "My God!" exclaimed a warm
and rather demonstrative friend of Mr. Ni-
cholson, "what poor Nicholson does to be
cured with the praise of the Love of the
World?" Another warm supporter proposed
to call in yesterday's edition of the *Stand-
ard* and issue another taking the opposite side
before 12 o'clock. But it was too late. The
poison had done its work, and although the
"itching palm" of the Main-pipe stood ready
to be "crossed" by either side, his greed for
filthy lucre was unsatisfied.

The poll was opened at 8 o'clock by the
Sheriff. The first vote cast was for Nathan
—a plumper. It was followed by four or
five for Nathan and Helmecken and one for
Nicholson. Next came a vote for Carey,
and then half a dozen for Nathan who in a
few minutes took 14 to Helmecken's 9,
Nicholson's 6 and Carey's 1. As the polling
commenced, so it continued throughout the
day. At 9 o'clock Nathan had 49, Helme-
cken 37, Nicholson 25, Carey 11. At 12
o'clock, Nathan 139, Helmecken 96, Ni-
cholson 68, Carey 37. At 3 o'clock, Nathan 333,
Helmecken 289, Nicholson 222, Carey 79.
From that hour on till 4 o'clock, when the
polls closed, a good many plumpers were
cast for Carey, which caused him to turn the
corner of 100—the remaining three candi-
dates occupying relatively the same position
to each other as at three o'clock. At 4 20
o'clock, the High Sheriff announced the re-
sult of the poll to be as follows:

Nathan	339
Helmecken	351
Nicholson	287
Carey	103

The announcement was received with ves-
peral cheering.
Mr. Nathan—one of the members elect for
the city—mounted the stand and was receiv-
ed with nine cheers for the Boy. Mr.
Nathan thanked the electors who he said
had not only elected him but placed him
at the head of the poll. He then said that
he deeply regretted the honor that had been
conferred upon him and hoped that his vote
in the Council would be such as to merit a
renewal of their confidence. (Loud cheers.)
Dr. Helmecken next came forward and
thanked the electors for having returned his
poll. (Cheers and laughter.) The colony
had this day "crossed the Rubicon." (Cheers.)
From this day it might be reckoned as part
of the Dominion of Canada. (Cheers.) The
responsibility rested with those who had
voted for him; but he expected only good to
flow from the union. Confederation would
assist Canada in making a nation extending
from the Pacific to the Atlantic. Just now
we seemed like dry plaster of Paris; but we
would mix that dry plaster and use it in ce-
menting the people of British Columbia and
Canada in one perfect Brotherhood.

Dr. Helmecken retired amid loud cheering.
Mr. Nicholson was loudly called for, but
did not appear.
Mr. Carey thanked the electors for the good
order and good feeling that had prevailed
throughout the contest, and asked all present
to bury the political axe. He had solicited
no one to vote for him and felt gratified that
so many fathers of families had given him
their votes. Mr. Carey eulogized the suc-
cessful candidates—Dr. Helmecken, especial-
ly—and upon leaving the stand was loudly
cheered.

Mr. Nathan then proposed three cheers for
the Sheriff, which were given with a will,
and the electors then dispersed, apparently
imensely pleased with the result of their
day's work.
There was much challenging during the
day, and several parties from the district,
with no fixed place of business in the city,
who attempted to vote, were turned away.
About 20 were prevented from voting be-
cause they could not read. One man when
asked if he could read, replied, "Yes, better
than you." A copy of the Directory with
the advertisement page of the Hotel de
France was shown him. He spelled "H-o-t-
el—Hotel—ship Hotel. There!" exclaimed
he, with a triumphant air. But the Sheriff
ruled him out.

Old Fellows HALL was again ablaze on
Sunday evening. This time, there is little
doubt, the fire was purposely caused. The
interior of the building was much damaged,
and the Odd Fellows' fixtures and trappings
may be said to be utterly ruined. The Order
are insured in the Royal and Mr. Golden in
the Phoenix.

The steamer Isabel arrived from Puget
Sound at 7:15 o'clock last evening, bringing
75 passengers. On the way down from Olym-
pia to Port Townsend yesterday the Alida
received and landed 184 passengers.

The U. S. S. Newbera sailed from San
Francisco on her last trip to Victoria and
Alaska on Sunday. Upon her return to San
Francisco with the remnant of the U. S. troops
she will be sold.

Cariboo Summary.

We glean the following items of in-
telligence from the Cariboo *Sentinel* of
5th inst. A political meeting was held
at which Messrs Carrall, Walkem, Todd,
and C. Booth spoke. Dr. Carrall ap-
pears to be the favorite for Cariboo. A
Chinaman named Ah Mow, was murder-
ed on 2nd inst. at Barkerville; a
Frenchman, a farmer named Jean Bon-
anger, is in custody on suspicion. At
the nomination the show of hands was
in favor of Mr. C. Booth. The great
hope of Cariboo appears to be centered
at Lightning Creek; the success of the
Spruce Co. has established confidence
and the most active exertions are being
used by the majority of the companies to
erect machinery sufficiently powerful to
contend with the chief difficulty—water.
There were about 18 inches of snow on
the creek when the express left, and
from two to three feet on the divide.
Sleighing was good to Boyd & Heath's
and thence downward wheeling was
excellent. The weather was cold and
clear. There was ice in the Eraser at
Quesnelmouth. The steamer Victoria
brought the passengers and stage to the
landing four miles below Alexandria
where the steamer would remain to
observe events; if the weather continued
open she would probably make two or
three trips more, if not, she would be
laid up. The telegraph working party
had reached Soda Creek and it was ex-
pected that the wires would be up to
Quesnelmouth this week; the impres-
sion formed by passengers on the road
was that the work had not been done
very substantially. The machinery and
pump for Lightning Co. was passed at
Cook's Ferry, going up. On reaching
Clinton the election for the member
from the Lillooet-Clinton District was
going on; the bulk of the votes had
been recorded at Clinton, showing a
majority of 15 for Lyon, but it was
stated that Humphreys was ahead at
Lillooet. Lumber has started with an
express for Germanen Creek before the
road express left. The news from Omineca
was favorable, and a large number of men are likely to go
over there from Cariboo in the spring.

On William Creek the Dawes Co.,
which had rigged up to work all winter,
had a slide which broke down their
dump house, and they have suspended
operations. All the ground-slucing
claims have stopped for the season. The
Forest Rose Co. washed up 160 oz. last
week and the Cariboo 90 oz. On Mos-
quito Creek the prospects for paying
quartz are very good. Mr. Jeffrey, who
is about leaving for Victoria, takes a
very fine specimen from Sadour's ledge.
Ox Lightning Creek the Lightning Co.
are getting very rich pay again, and the
yield this week is expected to be very
large. The Spruce Co. washed about
65 oz from 11 sets of timbers. The
Gladstone Co. have raised in the rock
and struck gravel which prospects about
20 oz. to the pan, but have not yet got
into the channell.

FROM OMINECA.—The Cariboo *Sentinel*
contains news of interest from Omineca, ex-
tracted from private letters: "W. Cost" has
arrived from Omineca. He reports every-
body making money on Germanen creek.
Joe from ten dollars to three ounces per day.
Joe Claribee, Joe Brown and Paine have
the best claims on the creek. A tunnel run
into the hill paid expenses from the first start.
Cost thinks that grub having been sent up
in such large quantities, most of the miners
will have there. A letter from Mr. Fitz-
gerald dated at Stuart's Lake, 24th Oct.,
confirms the best news. He says some of
the boys have had a slight attack of scurvy.
He arrived there on the 15th to procure veg-
etables, but found all destroyed by frost. Up
to the present time no extensive diggings
have been found, but if gold is found above
the canon everything will be lovely and the
goose elevated."

MACHAN'S LITERARY INSTITUTE.—This
evening Hon. Mr. Harkin will read "Biogen
on the Rhine," "Bob Sawyer's Party," and a
selection from "David Copperfield." There
will be a musical interlude by lady and
gentlemen amateurs.

The steamer Eliza Anderson, Capt. Finch,
arrived from Olympia and ports on the
Sound last evening at 6:15 o'clock with 25
passengers, 52 sheep, 63 hogs, 9 head of
cattle, 1 ton of flour and other freight.

The ALHAMBRA MINSTRELS held forth
a large and delighted audience last even-
ing. Several new and wonderful acts were
introduced.

SERENADE.—Messrs Helmecken and Na-
than, members elect, were serenaded last
evening by a large party of their friends, who
were accompanied by the Volunteer Brass
Band.

THE CORPORATION.—A. B. Robertson, Esq.,
was yesterday sworn in as Mayor and Messrs
Gorow, Heathers, McMillan, and Russell as
Town Councillors to serve during the ensuing
year.

THANKS.—To Parents D. Lowell and F.
Finch for favors.

THEATRE ROYAL.—The management of
the Theatre has passed into the hands of
Messrs Ward, Thornton and Melville, who,
with the Pixley Sisters, Miss Eva, West and
other talented artists, propose giving a
series of select entertainments during the
season. Last night "Meg's Diversion" was
most cleverly rendered—better than we have
seen it done on a first class stage in a large
city. Miss Annie Pixley as Meg, Miss
West as Cornelia, Mrs. Bells, Bird as Mrs
Vernon, Mr. Ward and Mr. Melville as the
pair of Pigeons, Mr. Thornton as Melton and
Mr. Dennis as Crow, were much applauded.
The management of the Theatre, Messrs
West and the inimitable Tony Ward were
excellent. The artistries of the "Spectre"
Bridegroom, concluded the entertainment.
This evening there will be another perfor-
mance.

FAST TOWING.—The Grappler towed
down the bark Joachim Christian from the
Hastings Mills to the Royal Roads in twelve
hours.

The brig A. Admiral sailed from San Fran-
cisco on the 9th inst for Burrard Inlet. She
will load lumber at the Hastings Mills.

F. CAMPBELL has received from Mr Mur-
phy, editor of the *Alaska Times*, Seattle, W.T.,
a rutabaga turnip from White River which
weighs 32 pounds.

H. M. S. SCARROW was started from Nanaimo
at 8 o'clock yesterday morning to take a com-
pany of marines from San Juan Island to Na-
naimo, where they will be equipped to prevent
riot.

The Lightning Co., on Lightning Creek a
few days ago, picked up 86 oz in coarse gold
from their claim.

A Compliment to Our Fire Brigade.
Victoria, Nov. 12, 1870.
ERROR! Britain's Colonies. May I,
as a visitor to your city, be permitted,
through the columns of your paper, to ex-
press my satisfaction at the manner in which
your Fire Brigade did their duty, at the fire
at Mr. Golden's last night. For nearly a
quarter of a century of my life, I was attached
to the Police in England and Canada,
during which time I officiated as a
great many fires; but I have never before
seen such order, discipline and discipline dis-
played as on the occasion above referred to.
Every command of the officers appeared to
be obeyed quickly and quietly. So long as
the Fire Brigade of Victoria continue to con-
duct themselves as they did at the last
evening, I think the citizens should be
proud of them. The only object I have
in writing this is to give encouragement to a
useful institution, and praise where I think
it is due. I am, Sir, yours, truly,
W. D. KERRIS.

California.
SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 12.—Flour—Weak.
Unchanged. Wheat—Receipts—Light Market firm.
Shipping \$1.90 @ 1.91. Choice milling \$2.
Barley—Receipts \$1.16 @ 1.20. Oats—\$1.30 @ 1.31. Potatoes—\$1.20 @ 1.21. Other
kinds \$1.20 @ 1.21. A bark arrived on the 10th from Petro-
pavloski with furs and skins. The wife of the Rev. Geo. Gerrish, English
Missionary at Tientsin, who arrived here last
week, died to-day. The arrangements have been completed
for a walking match between Miss Emma
Norell and Miss Mary Chapman, the first
professional walk in the West, and the
latter well known here. The match will com-
mence at Central Hall, Saturday on the
18th inst and continue till one or other
gives out—the winner to have the prize of
\$500. The stern-wheel steamer *Mumford* put to
sea under sail for Manzanilla to-day.

Utah.
SALT LAKE, Nov. 11.—The same party of
Mormons who captured the two men sup-
posed to have been concerned in the robbery
on the C. P. Railroad, after bringing the
prisoners to the city started out again after
the robbers and returned with two more to-day.
While the robbers were being pursued they
threw away both their saddlebags, which
have since been found. They contained a
large amount of greenbacks, Boise gold dust
and some jewelry, which is sufficient evi-
dence to convict them also of the Boise and
Idaho stage robbery, which occurred on the
6th August.

China.
LONDON, Nov. 6.—Advices from Tientsin re-
present that the French Envoy, unable to ex-
act further demands for the late outrage, has
accepted the terms offered by the Chinese Gov-
ernment.

Heirsch, book-
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at Astor Block
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pistol, tickets
and poker
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n, Rhodes & Co., J. A.
W. F. Co., S. H. B. J.
—Fargo & Co., J. H.
—G. B., S. J. Young,
S.
—Miss Pitts, Miss J
—Gardner, T. G. Lowe, N
—Capt. Willoughby &
—Missy, Mr and Mrs Mc
—Mrs and Miss Graham,
—Mrs Howe, Captain
—Espie, Carr, Heywood
and wife, J. Collins,
—Clark, J. Moore, Fried
—J. Evans, S. Squire, J
S.
—A—1 boiler, 3000 gr
—10 c kgs dried apples,
—1 c bacon, 100 lb
—1 c, Fargo & Co., J. H.
—1 ham, 20 lb fruit.
Honolulu, S. I.—489 bbls
—cranberries, 1 c mds,
—1 c, 36,550 lb planed
—ingles.
Honolulu, S. I.—18 Stahl-
—ed & Co, Findlay, Dur-
November, the wife of
ED.
by the Rev. F. Bralant,
—Gold street, Andrew As-
—Ann, oldest daughter of
—Donny, Limerick, Ireland
—Bridegroom received.
1st, Nathaniel Milby
DISTRICT.
I had no intention of
—ard's re-election, is true,
—understanding with my
—out to be being the work
—and inadvertently signed
—support me personally.
—I come once more to the
—decided by the ballot-box.
ROBERT SMITH,
—no 11 & 1/2
hing Match.
WISH TO STATE
—of their first notice,
—articles have been contrib-
—uted as under, with the
1 set White Trees.
—1 pair Team Brills.
—1 pair Harness.
—1 Neck Yoke.
FOR ADULTS.
1 Riding Brille.
1 Wagon Whip.
1 Baltic Shirt.
1 Riding Brille.
A Scarf and 1 pair Spurs.
1 Pair Spurs.
wish to state that Quills,
—for the entertainment of
—that may be received with
—my admitt,
—GEORGE S. SUTLER,
—Honorary Secretary.
LOZENGES—IN
—of INCIPENT CONSUMP-